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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	172	109	98	97	85
Unemployment rate	%	5.0	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	394	404	435	445	-
Taxable individuals	no.	2 945	3 003	3 004	3 057	-
Taxable income	$m	127.4	135.4	141.8	153.5	-
Average taxable income	$	43 259	45 079	47 220	50 221	-
Net tax	$m	32.0	34.9	36.7	39.7	-
Average net tax	$	10 874	11 630	12 207	13 000	-
Average net tax ratio	%	25.1	25.8	25.9	25.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 790	2 818	2 816	2 859	-
Wage and salary income	$m	115.5	121.5	127.3	138.0	-
Total income	$m	120.1	126.1	131.1	142.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	41 380	43 128	45 195	48 274	-
Average total income	$	43 050	44 753	46 568	49 822	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	218	214	215	230	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	465	435	408	393	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	377	387	398	404	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	243	251	261	263	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	94	107	113	128	-
Males - Total	no.	1 397	1 394	1 395	1 418	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	248	268	269	256	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	479	462	435	432	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	348	359	360	369	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	245	253	262	267	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	73	81	95	116	-
Females - Total	no.	1 393	1 423	1 421	1 440	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	466	482	484	486	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	944	897	843	825	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	725	746	758	773	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	488	504	523	530	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	167	188	208	244	-
Persons - Total	no.	2 790	2 817	2 816	2 858	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	179	172	179	-
Professionals	no.	-	607	612	642	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	225	221	234	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	152	146	150	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	70	67	65	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	542	521	525	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	57	53	58	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	240	246	237	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	103	105	98	-
Not Stated	no.	-	719	674	673	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	2 894	2 817	2 861	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	145	145	130	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	4.8	5.5	5.1	-	-
Total income	$m	5.1	5.8	5.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 097	37 790	39 320	-	-
Average total income	$	35 316	39 689	42 178	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	58	56	52	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	1.5	1.6	1.4	-	-
Total income	$m	1.7	1.8	1.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 660	28 163	26 621	-	-
Average total income	$	29 385	32 118	30 626	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	203	201	182	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	6.3	7.1	6.5	-	-
Total income	$m	6.8	7.6	7.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 972	35 108	35 692	-	-
Average total income	$	33 621	37 580	38 877	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	213	213	207	174
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	36	48	63	60
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	24	30	30	30
Total businesses	no.	-	273	291	300	264
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	42	33	33
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	27	12	12
Total business entries	no.	-	-	69	45	45
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	54	72	39
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	3	3
Total business exits	no.	-	-	63	75	42
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	3	3	9	9
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	105	111	105	87
Wholesale trade	no.	-	3	9	15	9
Retail trade	no.	-	27	30	30	27
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	3	6	9	9
Transport and storage	no.	-	24	27	24	21
Communication services	no.	-	3	0	6	0
Finance and insurance	no.	-	3	6	12	12
Property and business services	no.	-	69	72	66	57
Education	no.	-	9	6	9	15
Health and community services	no.	-	0	3	6	3
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	12	6	3	6
Personal and other services	no.	-	6	6	0	0
Total businesses	no.	-	273	291	300	264

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	263	253	233	229	227
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	251	246	241	226	212
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	216	225	227	226	222
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	185	185	187	197	196
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	243	240	250	242	266
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	290	275	262	268	249
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	279	265	267	262	257
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	284	272	251	244	254
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	240	269	277	271	252
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	200	189	189	200	216
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	170	163	176	172	167
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	127	150	149	160	157
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	71	73	75	85	97
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	30	37	47	48	55
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	37	41	38	33	26
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	21	21	24	31	41
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	6	9	15	15	14
Males - 85 years and over	no.	3	3	8	10	9
Males - Total	no.	2 916	2 916	2 916	2 919	2 917
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	249	248	232	214	195
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	215	210	204	213	209
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	212	212	215	202	200
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	209	199	198	207	230
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	267	272	283	281	265
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	305	307	287	268	274
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	314	289	293	285	274
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	306	292	283	257	261
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	239	267	294	290	273
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	213	217	217	216	217
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	175	186	190	194	188
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	134	146	147	145	153
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	62	65	89	95	99
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	48	51	51	43	44
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	47	48	47	44	45
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	28	33	40	48	43
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	20	20	19	15	18
Females - 85 years and over	no.	11	13	11	12	15
Females - Total	no.	3 054	3 075	3 100	3 029	3 003
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	512	501	465	443	422
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	466	456	445	439	421
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	428	437	442	428	422
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	394	384	385	404	426
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	510	512	533	523	531
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	595	582	549	536	523
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	593	554	560	547	531
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	590	564	534	501	515
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	479	536	571	561	525
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	413	406	406	416	433
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	345	349	366	366	355
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	261	296	296	305	310
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	133	138	164	180	196
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	78	88	98	91	99
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	84	89	85	77	71
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	49	54	64	79	84
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	26	29	34	30	32
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	14	16	19	22	24
Persons - Total	no.	5 970	5 991	6 016	5 948	5 920
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	3 038.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.2

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	29.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	27.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	3.5
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	17.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	60.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	27.4
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	21.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	365
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	92
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 533
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 992
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	700
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	91
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	504
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	170
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	59
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	27
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 551
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 382
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	864
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 654
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 818
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	18.6
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	24.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	50.2
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	28.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	78.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	90	112	83	92	99
Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Deaths	no.	5	11	7	9	15

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Standardised death rate	rate	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.5

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	7	4	3	0	0
Total dwelling units	no.	7	4	3	0	0
Value of total residential building	$m	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Value of total building	$m	1.3	1.4	1.6	0.6	0.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	132	137	140	115	109
Other vehicles	no.	51	52	41	55	45
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	183	189	181	170	154
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 911	2 972	2 958	3 053	3 045
Campervans	no.	4	4	3	5	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	255	276	270	286	280
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	8	7	7	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	14	15	15	16
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	3	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	3	3	0
Buses	no.	4	4	3	0	0
Motorcycles	no.	120	117	117	108	127
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 323	3 399	3 376	3 479	3 484
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	488	496	492	513	514
Campervans	no.	1	1	0	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	43	46	45	48	47
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3	2	2	3	3
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	0	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	1	0
Buses	no.	1	1	0	0	0
Motorcycles	no.	20	20	19	18	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	557	567	561	585	589
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	443	365	281	225	172
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	2 734	2 886	2 951	3 087	3 151
Diesel	no.	82	87	86	100	104
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	64	61	57	67	58
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1.9

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